
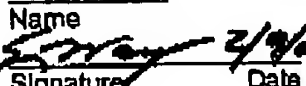


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- A Response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005 for Application Serial Number 10/081,820. (2 pages)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Patent Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005 for the subject application, in which claims 1-16 were made subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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